SPY×FAMILY

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MISSION 73

Biddy!

You're going to another one of those student demonstrations, aren't you?!

I don't want you associating with shady characters like that! It's dangerous!

Hm?

TRANSLATION: CASEY LOE LETTERING: RINA MAPA

That's beside the point! The government's clamping down hard on protests, and if you're not careful, you could get hurt! Or worse!

But we didn't do anything wrong!

Last time I heard people got arrested...

You don't know what you're talking about, Daddy. There's nothing shady about the Red Circus.

Well, I'm not scared.

I worry about you.

But living in a world where we're not allowed to criticize what's wrong? Now that scares me!

I'm not afraid to die for what I know is right!

The real world's not that simple!

You're still a kid, Biddy. You don't understand anything.

So many people are suffering right now because of the government's negligence!

Hmph! If that's all you have to say about it, then you're the enemy too!

What's so wrong with that?

I'm trying to keep our family safe.

As her father, you've been marked by the SSS.

The Circus can help you get out of the country...

I'm sorry for your loss, Billy. At least you got her body back— not everyone was so lucky.

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IF WE WANNA BREAK THIS STALEMATE, ISN'T OUR BEST BET TO GET BRUCE MOVING WITH THE SECOND BUS?

Get ahold of him.

TCH... HOW LONG ARE WE GONNA SIT HERE TWIDDLING OUR THUMBS?

WE'RE AVOIDING RADIO CONTACT SO AS NOT TO GIVE AWAY THEIR LOCATION.

HIS HOSTAGES ARE OUR TRUMP CARD NOW.

THEY'RE TOTAL AMATEURS. THEY HAVE TO KNOW THE OTHER BUS IS SURROUNDED, BUT THEY'RE NOT BEING CAUTIOUS AT ALL.

I SEE SIX TAR-GETS.

CÄSAR TEAM READY.

BERTA TEAM READY.

BUS WINDOWS ARE ALL CLOSED.

ALL TEAMS READY. PREPARE THE TEAR GAS.

THE GUY WITH THE BEARD SEEMS TO BE THEIR LEADER. DEAL WITH THE OTHERS.

DO NOT GIVE ANYONE A CHANCE TO RADIO OUT ANYTHING.

WAIT TILL ALL SIX ARE OUTSIDE THE BUS. THAT'S OUR OPENING.

YANK

EXECUTE!

Aah!

HUH?

?!

THE COPS ?!

FSHHH

BASHOOM

BAAAM

BAAM

TWITCH

AW, DAMN IT!

RATA TATI TATI

BLAM

GRRP

Ash

BLAM

BLAM

RESIS-TANCE CON-FIRMED.

KOFF! RETREAT TO THE BUS! USE THE KIDS AS—

THWAK

GRRD

KNK

A MAN YOUR AGE, HIDING BEHIND A BUNCH OF KIDS...

NGH

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YEAH—

BAM

THOK

REAL MATURE !!

BERTA TEAM, DO AN AREA SWEEP AS A PRE-CAUTION.

SAFETY OF HOSTAGES CONFIRMED.

FSHHH

YOWCH! IT HUUURTS!

WE HAVE ONE WOUND-ED.

JUST HOLD STILL!

I TOLD YOU TO DO IT GENTLY!! GENTLY!! ARRGH!!

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WAAA

DAMN MY LUCK! WHY MUST I SUFFER LIKE THIS FOR CHIHUAHUA GIRL, OF ALL PEOPLE?!

WHEN LACKING MOTIVATION, THE MAN HAD AN ABSURDLY LOW THRESHOLD FOR PAIN.

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MORE GENTLY THAN THAT! GAHHH!

CAPTAIN.

IS THAT RIGHT?

THEY SAY EVERY HOSTAGE WAS SUC-CESSFULLY RESCUED.

THEY STORMED THE OTHER BUS.

OKAY.

YES SIR, I UNDER-STAND.

THAT JUST MIGHT LIGHT A FIRE UNDER SOME ELITE BUTTS.

HM... BETTER LAY THE GROUND-WORK TO CLAIM WE "ATTEMPTED A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION."

I ASSURE YOU THAT WE'LL RESOLVE THIS SHORTLY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERA-TION.

I'LL NEED YOU TO SIGN HERE.

I'VE RECEIVED ORDERS TO TRANSFER COMMAND OF THIS SITUATION TO YOU.

Hnrgh...

AHEM.

RED CIRCUS MEMBERS, I TRUST YOU CAN HEAR ME.

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ALL YOUR COMRADES FROM THE OTHER BUS ARE DEAD.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE CATCH YOUR ACCOMPLICES WHO FLED FROM PAPIER PARK TOO.

IT SEEMS YOUR PLAN WAS A RATHER POOR ONE.

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO MEET THE SAME FATE AS YOUR FRIENDS, THROW DOWN YOUR ARMS AND SURRENDER.

YOU HAVE UNTIL DAWN. CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY.

YAP

YAP

YAP

YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE UP SO SOON!

SO WE'VE FAILED ...

SHE'S RIGHT. SNAP OUT OF IT, BILLY!

SLAM!!

DAMN IT, DAMN IT, DAMN IT! NO!

NO WAY! NO FREAKIN' WAY!

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WHAT WOULD YOUR DAUGHTER SAY IF SHE SAW YOU LIKE THIS?!

WHAT HAPPENED TO RESCUING OUR FRIENDS AND REVIVING THE CIRCUS? AND WHAT ABOUT TEACHING THIS CORRUPT COUNTRY A LESSON?!

NEVER THOUGHT THINGS WOULD GET SO BAD WE'D HAVE TO ACTUALLY USE OUR LAST RESORT, BUT HERE WE ARE.

IF WORSE COMES TO WORST, I'LL BE THE ONE TO DO IT.

WE CAN'T COUNT ON HIM ANYMORE.

BILLY'S COMPLETELY SHAKEN. HE'S NO GOOD TO US NOW.

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT ...

NO WAY ARE WE GONNA SURREN-DER!

I'LL BLOW UP THIS BUS AND ALL THE HOSTAGES WITH IT!

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AN ACTUAL REALLY REAL BOMB?!

IDEALLY I'D HAVE LIKED TO RAM THE STATE COUNCIL BUILDING FIRST...

...BUT I'LL SETTLE FOR TIMING THE BLAST TO BLOW AWAY THE STRIKE FORCE WHEN THEY COME CHARGING IN.

BUH BUH BUH BUH ...

KRAL

...'EM AWAY.

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A PLAGUE ON THIS COUNTRY.

KILL EVERY LAST ONE OF 'EM.

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RMB

I'M DONE PLAYING GAMES WITH THESE LUNATICS.

RMB

WE STRIKE UNDER COVER OF NIGHT.

RMB

LET'S KEEP HOSTAGE CASUAL-TIES TO A MINIMUM.

ALL TEAMS INTO POSITION.

YES, SIR!

RMB

RMB

WHAT DO I DO? WHEN THE BAD GUYS FIND OUT, THEY'LL KABOOM US ALL!!

SHSHK

SHSHK

KAKRAK!

THE SECRET POLICE ARE GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER...

RMB

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H-HEY!
GASP

TMP

TOMP
To be continued!